



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: 20103/A00424

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the following application:

**Application**

Application Serial No:	09/096,560
Filed on:	June 12, 1998
Inventors:	Bennett et al.
Title:	HOME GATEWAY SYSTEM FOR HOME AUTOMATION AND SECURITY
Art Unit:	2683
Examiner:	William D. Cumming
Attorney Docket No.:	20103/A00424

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on **September 8, 2006**.

  
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**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

**a. Previously Submitted:**

- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**b. Enclosed:**

- i. ☒ Reply
- ii. ☐ Declaration Of Common Ownership
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other: Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document mailed on December 4, 1998; and Petition for an Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

**2. Fees**

**a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1810 is enclosed for the following:**

- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17(a)
- iii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

**b. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-2455.**

- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17(a)
- iii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

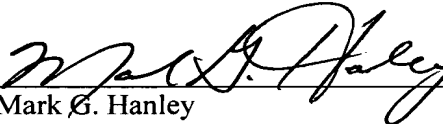
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2455. A copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

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